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Jennifer,

You have my support (just make sure that EtO is out ☺).

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hi, Viktor. i've been preliminarily invited to serve on the IARC working group for benzene. the meeting is in October 2017 and i would have to draft a monograph section and peer review other sections in advance of the meeting. all travel expenses would be paid by IARC. i am interested in this opportunity. can i go ahead and reply that i am available? thanks. jj

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**Preliminary Invitation**

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans**

**Volume 120 – ‘Benzene’**

**10-17 October 2017**

**Lyon, France**

Dear Dr Jinot,

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) is convening a meeting to develop Volume 120 of the IARC Monographs on the carcinogenicity of ‘*Benzene*’. Information is available on the Monographs programme website at <http://monographs.iarc.fr/ENG/Meetings/index.php>.

In view of your knowledge and experience, we are inquiring as to your interest and availability to serve on the Working Group of this Monograph. **Participation for the full duration of the meeting is expected** (Saturday included).

**As a member of the Working Group, you will receive a writing assignment:**

IARC will provide preliminary search results and articles in pdf; participants are also expected to search the scientific literature for additional studies; IARC will assist in retrieving articles if necessary.

The design and relevant results of each epidemiological study and cancer bioassay are summarised in text and tables; mechanistic studies are summarized but are not described individually.

The working papers you write will be peer-reviewed by other participants and **you will be asked to peer-review working papers** produced by other participants.

The first drafts and revisions will be due several months in advance of the meeting according to the following schedule:

<b>16 June 2017</b>	<b>Preliminary drafts and references due to IARC</b>
<b>14 July 2017</b>	<b>Peer-reviews due to IARC</b>
<b>8 September 2017</b>	<b>Revised drafts and references due to IARC</b>

IARC will provide a pre-paid ticket for travel to the meeting (by economy air or first-class train) and a cash per diem to cover hotel and living expenses in Lyon. (U.S. Government employees should note that no U.S. Government funds will be used for their expenses and no honorarium will be paid.)

Before IARC can consider sending an official invitation, all potential participants must complete the **World Health Organization's Declaration of Interests** (attached). If you are available and interested in participating, please complete and return the declaration as soon as possible by e-mail ([monograph120@iarc.fr](mailto:monograph120@iarc.fr)) or fax (+33-4-72.73.83.19).

Yours sincerely,

Dana Loomis, PhD

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